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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 19 lines 19 -30, please amend the application as follows:

According to another embodiment, the flush valve assembly includes a piston valve described in detail in U.S. Patent 5,881,993, which is incorporated by reference. The above-described cover and control unit are also applicable for the piston valve design. Furthermore, the above-described cover and control unit may also be used as a conversion kit for converting manual flushers or utilizing piston valves to automatic flushers using the above-described conversion method.

The invention as claimed herein was made pursuant to a joint research agreement, within the meaning of 35 USC §103(c), between Arichell Technologies Inc. and Sloan Valve Company, which was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made, and the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement.

While the invention has been described with reference to the above embodiments, the present invention is by no means limited to the particular constructions described above and/or shown in the drawings. The present invention also comprises any modifications or equivalents within the scope of the following claims.